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The Anaconda Aluminum Site in Columbia Falls, Montana (EPA ID MTD057561763) is very likely to be proposed to the NPL. Currently, MDEQ is negotiating an AOC to conduct a RI/FS at the site with Glencore, a PRP at the Site. The negotiations are scheduled to conclude on Dec. 11, 2014. Based on the progress of the negotiations, it is not likely that an agreement will in place at that time. MDEQ has scheduled a public meeting in Columbia Falls, MT on Dec. 11 to discuss the results of their RI/FS negotiations. Also, MDEQ is prepared to provide a State support letter for proposing this site to the NPL if an AOC is not signed by mid-December. The EPA is prepared to propose the site to the NPL in the Spring, 2014.

In anticipation of proposing this site to the NPL and in order to expeditiously begin the RI/FS, I am requesting a RPM be assigned to the site and \$400,000 be requested in the Superfund pipeline budget for PRP negotiations and a PRP RI/FS. A PRP search has been completed at the site. Thus, general notice letters could be prepared for the PRPs (Columbia Falls Aluminum Company (a subsidiary of Glencore) and BP/ ARCO) in January. Work could also begin then to prepare a special notice letter in January.

Victor Ketellapper, Team Leader
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